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First Inventor Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. [Total Pages 35 3. 🔯 Computer Reader Form (CRF) Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** · Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Power of 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets O 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. (when there is an assignee) Attomey [Total Sheets 11. 5. Oath or Declaration English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS 12. 🔽 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. 🔀 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No. 09 | 827, 140 Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional _ Continuation Examiner Susan W. Berman Prior application information: For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only, The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS OR Lil Correspondence address below Customer Number: Name **Address** PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Zip Code State City Telephone Fax Country Name (Print/Type) Stone Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 31,883 Date Signature Stone

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